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FM AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6817

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BLANTYRE 178

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, UK, IO

SUBJ: DIEGO GARCIA EXPANSION

REF: STATE 22764, 19913

1. AFTER COORDINATION WITH EMBASSY, UK HIGH COMMISSION DELIVERED WRITTEN NOTE LATE AFTERNOON FEB 5 TO MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTELS EMBASSY FOLLOWED UP WITH WRITTEN NOTE. BOTH NOTES LOW KEY: UK NOTE CITING WESTERN SECURITY INTERESTS AND US NOTE DRAWING ON RATIONALE STATE 19914 (PARTICULARLY RE INCREASED SOVIET PRESENCE IN AREA).

2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM BRITISH GOM REACTION HIGHLY FAVORABLE
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AS IN CASE OF 1970 NOTIFICATION OF ESTABLISHMENT COMMUNICATIONS

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